

Several Wells Hit Production Zone

Pardue & Toler No. 1-B in Swastika, Test Scheduled for Thursday; New Locations Set

Several wells in the Hamlin area completed for production during the past week and new locations were staked for additional tests in the vicinity, according to reports from observers Thursday.

The Pardue & Toler No. 1-B, a south offset to the dual production discovery well, was in the swastika Wednesday night and expected to complete for production late Thursday. The well was shut down last week for repair on engines.

The Sohio-Coates No. 1, drilled by the Round Top Oil Company, gauged 369 barrels of 42 gravity oil in 24 hours through a quarter-inch choke with 620 pounds on casing and 530 on tubing from open hole. The production is from reef lime at 4,800-66 feet.

The Lopez No. 2, drilled by General Crude, was in the reef at

4,813 feet Wednesday and was in process of completion. A drillstem test was run Wednesday night, but result of the gauge was not announced.

The Ellis A. Hall, Decker, hit the swastika at approximately 3,800 feet Wednesday and was preparing for drillstem test.

General Crude brought in the No. 2 Y Flores et al, for a producer as an offset to other production. On official gauge the well flowed 459 barrels of 42-4 gravity oil in 24 hours through quarter inch choke with packer on casing and 575 pounds on tubing from open hole in reef lime at 4,682-4,792 feet.

Location for a new try for swastika production in the Round Top pool will be made by General Crude which plans to drill the No. 3 C. C. Lopez et al, a twin well to the Lopez No. 2. Permit calls for 3,900 feet with rotary.

Official gauge on the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company No. 2 Port H. Williams, an offset to the Pardue & Toler No. 1, flowed 187.36 barrels of 42 gravity oil in 24 hours through quarter inch choke. The well was bottomed at 3,825 feet.

Chimes Installed on First Baptist Church

A set of Norton chimes, with amplifiers was installed on the First Baptist Church of Hamlin last week, and will be played for a brief period each day.

The chimes are attached to an electric microphone within the church building, to provide for the playing of church hymns and organ music from the auditorium.

In addition to the chimes, the church also installed an amplifying system in the church auditorium and in the basement to enable the congregation to hear services, and to carry the sermons to those in charge of the church nursery. Also six sets of hearing aids were put in for those who are hard of hearing.

Cost of the improvements was \$2,108, and most of that sum has been pledged or paid in already, it was said early this week.

Hamlin Woman's Kin Killed in Car Crash

Wille C. Hamilton, 75, of Roscoe, a brother of Mrs. Ebie Nelson of Hamlin, died in a Mineola hospital late Tuesday, following injuries received in a car crash near that town Monday. His sister-in-law was killed in the crash.

The body of Hamilton was returned to Roscoe, where funeral arrangements were made.

Strong Back and Faith Joined When Hamlin Was Founded by McWilliams

It took a strong back and considerable faith to start the town of Hamlin, back in 1905.

The strong back was needed to cut away the brush that covered the 340-acre townsite so profusely, and the faith was essential to visualize the modern little city that now stands on the site selected by J. F. McWilliams.

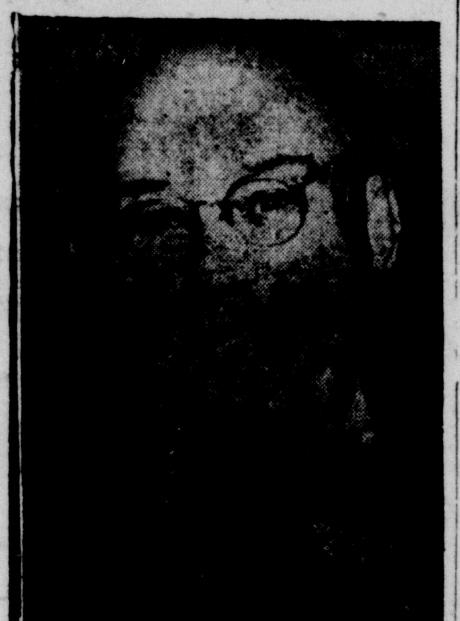
In a story in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Thursday morning McWilliams was quoted as giving the above information. Now a resident of Eastland, the 74-year-old founder of Hamlin, is engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

He was in Fort Worth to visit with a son, the Rev. George McWilliams, who graduated from Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary. George is pastor of the Baptist Church near Kemp.

"We had to cut away the brush," McWilliams recalled. "One of the first things we did after clearing the site was to organize a Baptist church, and it was the first church organized in Hamlin."

McWilliams said that Will and Gould Whaley of DeLeon organized the first bank here in 1906, the same year that the Hamlin Herald was founded. It was also the year that the first school was opened and the first doctor, Dr. L. S. McGee, came here. Dr. McGee served until 1944 when he died. His widow still lives in Hamlin.

McWilliams has three other children, Dr. K. McWilliams of Waller; J. F. McWilliams Jr., of Austin and



J. F. McWILLIAMS

Hamlin Mrs. Bernard Smith of Jarrell.

"When Hamlin celebrates its golden jubilee, my wife and I also will be celebrating our golden wedding anniversary," McWilliams said.

Dr. H. K. McWilliams, eldest son of the town's founder, was the first child born here after the town was organized.

Very few of the original settlers in Hamlin remain, Mrs. L. S. McGee said this week.

Mrs. McGee has written some additional information on the early days in Hamlin, which will be published in next week's Hamlin Herald. In it she tells of various activities of the early settlers.

Softball League to Be Organized Monday

Final details for a summer softball league in Hamlin will be worked out in a meeting Monday evening in the high school building, at 8 o'clock, Jesse Burditt, one of the organizers, said.

All teams that have entered or plan to enter are invited to have a representative at the meeting to discuss rules for the summer play.

Several teams already have notified Burditt and Truman Nix, assistant of their intention to enter the play. Teams that are expected to be in the league are: Boy Scouts, 2; Lions Club, 1; McCauley, 2; Rotary Club, 1; Wise Chapel, 1; Celotex, 2; Plainview, 1; Neinde, 1; Sylvester, 1; Hitts, 1; Fire Department, 1; Hamlin City boys, 1.

Methodists To Open Daily Bible School

Plans for a daily vacation Bible school in the First Methodist Church of Hamlin were announced this week by Dr. Will C. House, pastor.

Mrs. Fred Smith will serve as superintendent of the school, which is scheduled to open Monday, May 23. The school is planned for two weeks, and classes will be conducted from 9 a. m. until 11 each day except Saturday of the period.

Classes will be available for primary, junior and intermediate children, in ages from 6 to 15. Handcraft, Bible lessons and recreation will be on the program each day. The closing exercises of the school are set for Friday evening, June 3.

Teachers for the school will be: Mrs. Alvin Hudson, Mrs. Henry Jackson, Mrs. Paul Wicks, Miss Georgia Moore, Mrs. Annabell Sills, Mrs. Elbert Fomby, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. A. B. Carlton, Mrs. H. L. McBride, Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Mrs. Brad Rowland, Mrs. Kenneth Parker and C. P. Yates.

The Comrades class will have charge of the refreshments during the school.

Rotarians and Lions Have Joint Meeting

Members of Hamlin's two service clubs, the Rotarians and the Lions, met in the high school cafeteria at noon Monday and, forgetting traditional rivalry, partook of a roast beef dinner together.

The two clubs had planned to attend the barbecue at the Y-6 ranch, which had been planned for the West Texas Hereford Association tour. The tour was called off because of bad weather, and the clubs changed the meeting site to the school building.

Haskell Carter, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said this week the tour will probably be held at a later date.

Plans had been made for serving 400 guests at the Y-6 ranch, and the Hamlin Square Dance team had agreed to provide entertainment during the mealtime.

Rainfall Total Up to 12.85 Inches for '49

Rain that fell in Hamlin during the past week shoved up the year's total precipitation to a mark of 12.85 inches, according to Bill Rountree, city water superintendent.

Rainfall gauged Monday was 1.33 inches, Rountree said, and Tuesday's precipitation was .16 of an inch.

The rain storms were accompanied by heavy winds and scattered hail, but little damage has been reported in the Hamlin area.

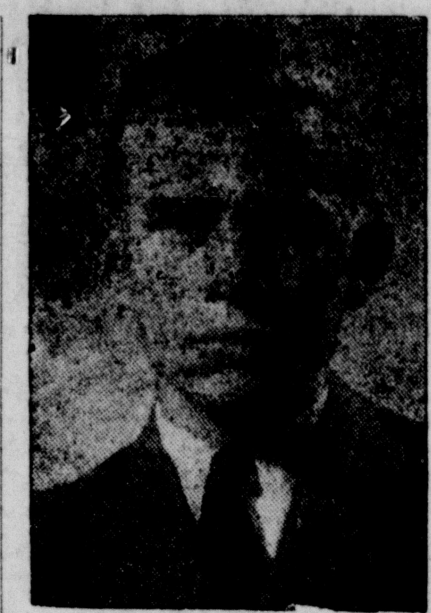
Scouts Map Plans for Summer Play in Meet

Plans for the summer's activities in Jones County, were mapped out by leaders of the Boy Scout movement, when they met in Stamford Tuesday evening.

Harold Bonner of Hamlin, local scout commissioner, was master of ceremonies at the session.

Scout troops made plans for attending Camp Tonkawa in July, swim-o-rees in July and August, and father-son outings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Simpson and daughters, Faith and Carol Joe, spent Sunday in Elko as guests of relatives.



Dennis Johnson, left above, is valedictorian for the 1949 graduating class, and Donald Young, right, is salutatorian. The two made the highest scholastic average in the class of 55 members. Joe Ford, Ann Agnew, Bobbie Bruner and Janet Bonner were runner-up candidates for the honor posts. Averages figured were on a four-year basis, according to B. V. Newberry, principal.



Cancer Drive in Hamlin Headed By VFW Post

The annual drive for funds with which to fight cancer, will be conducted in Hamlin by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 6014, it was announced this week by the Blue Womack of Anson, county chairman.

C. W. Gold, commander of the Hamlin organization, agreed last week that his organization would take the responsibility for collecting funds in this area.

Gold will appoint some member of the VFW to serve as chairman of the campaign, and a complete organization will be named before active collection of funds gets under way.

Money collected in the annual campaign is used to finance research and study of the disease that has moved from the nation's seventh worst killer to second place within the past generation.

Medical leaders, who have devoted their time and attention to cancer study, have expressed the belief in recent weeks that science is on the verge of discovering the cause and cure for the dreaded disease.

"We dare not relax our efforts now," J. Louis Neff, executive director of the Texas division of the American Cancer Society, said this week. "Thirty-five years ago cancer was the seventh cause of death in our nation, but today it is number two in the list of fatal diseases," he pointed out.

Dates for the local campaign will be announced as soon as the organization has been completed, Gold said.

Hunter's Style Shop Plans New Location

Plans for moving into a larger building were announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hunter, proprietors of the Hunter Style Shop.

The shop will be moved into the building formerly occupied by the Modern Cleaners. The building, owned by W. C. Russell, is being reconditioned and redecorated.

The Style Shop announced a sale of dresses in preparation for the move.

More Than 200 Attend Hawkins' Reception

More than 200 people attended the public reception in the High School building last Sunday afternoon for Dr. E. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Hawkins.

The reception was planned by members of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital board, to afford local people an opportunity to get acquainted with the new head of the local institution.

Visitors were registered from Hamlin, McCauley, Sylvester, Stamford and Anson.

CARS COLLIDE

A car driven by Mrs. H. A. McWright collided with a car driven by W. F. Bonney of Ranger, on South Central Avenue Tuesday afternoon. The Bonney car was being backed from the curb and the McWright car was proceeding north on the street. Only minor damage was done to the two vehicles.

Entire Family Slain By Mother and Son

Mrs. W. C. Elkins and her son killed an entire family in the yard of their home this week—a family of snakes.

Mrs. Elkins was working in the yard of the home when she discovered a baby snake, about the size of a lead pencil, wriggling through the grass.

She went to work with a hoe, and before she had finished she had found and killed six of the infant serpents. Mrs. Elkins said she has no idea what kind of snakes they were—they were just snakes, and that, in her language was enough to call for a wholesale slaughter.

Honor Students Named for Year In Grade School

Honor students for the year's term of school were announced this week by Marvin Carlton, principal of the Hamlin Elementary School.

The honor roll includes honors in both attendance and scholarship, Carlton said.

Listed by grades, the honor list for attendance, is: Mary Faith Current, first grade; Patricia Branscum and Dean Slack, second; Joy Payne Hames, third; Elmer Earl Rhoads, Carl David Bond, Davey Noel Weaver, Betty La Nell Boen and Peggy Jo Burleson, fourth; Louise Bevels, Marcene Crawford, Dennis Johnson, John Brinear, Katherine Donham, Tommy Seymour, Martha Bunkley, Judith Brandon and Reba Roland, fifth.

W. H. Hallmark, Justin Rowland, Robert Altum, Helen Acuna, Betty Sue Amerson and Mary Lou Amerson, sixth; Geraldine Whitley, Helen Chandler, Quata June Miller, Angela Malouf, Carl Young and Milton Butler, seventh.

In scholarship list is: Davey Noel Weaver, Jay Thomas Cunningham, Elizabeth Anne Norton, Mary Ann Wilbanks, Linda Alice Carlton, Betty Lou Gray, James Crowley, Joe Donald Cowan, Jerry Fred Jay, Ronny Parker, Mac Reid, Muri Don Smith, Peggy Jo Burleson, Janis Crowley, Judith K. Harden, Vermile Johnson and Cloette Sharp, fourth grade.

Stanley Wilkins, Laverne Wilson, Dennis Johnson, Louise Bevels, Marcene Crawford, Joye Bigham, Anna Mae Collins, Freddie Lou Rogers, Ted Wright, Paige Balze, Tommy Seymour, Judith Brandon, Martha Bunkley, Don Jenkins, June Hill, Louise Head, Virginia Waggoner and Lusara Dean, fifth.

Lavela French, Barbara Durham, Bessie Doris Smith, Tommy Hester, Bobby Gene Norton, Ronald Hill, Betty Dillard, Shirley Nelson, Maurine Jenkins, Gloria Hulsey, Anna Mae Slaughter, Margaret Wilson and La Joyce Berry, sixth.

Duane Hill, Ann Holt, Marisue Daniel, Don Crowley, Angela Malouf, Betty Best, Margot Faye Patterson, Faith Simpson, Robert Angell, Kenneth Kelly, Paul Wick, Carl Young, Mary Williamson, Margaret LaBaume, Jere Lynn Irwin and Janice Agnew, seventh.

Hamlin VFW to Push Poppy Sale

Proceeds of Annual Flower Sale Used for Support of Disabled Veterans of U. S. Wars

Plans for conducting the annual sale of Buddy Poppies on the streets of Hamlin Saturday, May 28, were announced this week by the Hamlin post 6014 of Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Women's Auxiliary of the organization.

Members of the auxiliary will be on the streets throughout the day to pin the paper flowers on the lapels of those who contribute as much as a dime to the cause, Mrs. Clyde Huff, commander of the auxiliary, said.

The sale of Buddy Poppies is an annual custom among VFW posts throughout the nation, and always is held immediately preceding Memorial day.

The flowers are made by disabled veterans during the year, and proceeds from the sale go into a fund to help provide care for the veterans and their families.

The national organization this year has a set a goal of 20 million poppies.

About two-thirds of the proceeds from the sale will be retained by the local post for use in welfare work. One and one-half cents from each sale goes for maintenance of the VFW nationwide rehabilitation service to aid all war veterans and their dependents, and one cent of

the price is used to help support the child and family welfare work of the national organization, carried on at the national home for war orphans and widows at Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

No actual minimum price will be set on the poppies, but those who purchase will be asked to give as much as one dime. Many in the past have contributed much more than the dime for a flower, members of the post said.

David Ford Gets Heifer Given By Hamlin Group

David Ford, a freshman student in Hamlin High School, and a member of the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America, was awarded the registered Jersey heifer calf by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce, this week.

Formal presentation of the calf will be made within a few days, members of the committee in charge of the award, said.

The calf is the first heifer to be born to a Jersey awarded to Clifton Townsend by the Chamber of Commerce two years ago. Under terms of a contract entered into by boys who win awards, the first heifer calf born is returned to the civic organization for presentation to another outstanding FFA member.

The award was made on the basis of scholarship, project work and vocational agriculture work.

Tom Teague and Bill Terry have been selected to present the calf to Ford when the formal presentation ceremony is held.

Other members of the committee in charge of selecting the student are: John D. Ferguson, C. R. Reynolds, Dick Moore, and Art Carmichael.

Phelps and Bell Open Store in Sweetwater

Phelps and Bell, operators of the White Auto Store in Hamlin, have announced the opening of a second store, located in Sweetwater.

The Sweetwater store will be operated by C. B. Phelps except on Mondays when Theo Bell will go there to manage the business. Bell will remain in Hamlin the other five days of the week to take care of the local branch.

Bell said this week that the new store was opened when it was found impractical to expand the firm in Hamlin. He expressed appreciation for the patronage given here that has enabled the firm to put in the new store.

Annual Conference Is Set for Next Week

The annual Northwest Texas Methodist conference is scheduled to convene in Amarillo Wednesday, May 25. Dr. Will C. House pastor of the Hamlin Methodist Church, said this week.

Dr. House, with Ed Bailey, lay delegate of the local church will leave here Tuesday for Amarillo to attend the sessions.

Appointments of ministers to churches will be read at the session of the conference on Sunday evening, May 29.

LIONS CLUB INVITES BOYS TO JOIN TEAM

Any boy in Hamlin under 15 years of age is invited to join the Lions Club softball team, the Lion Cubs, which will be entered in the junior division of the city softball league.

Herman Treadwell and Bill Shira, managers of the team, will be at the city ball park at 5:15 Monday afternoon to meet with prospective team candidates. They requested that all boys who attend the meeting bring their ball gloves.

Pipers Get Bye In Drawing for Baseball Play

Hamlin's Pied Pipers drew a bye in the regional baseball play in which Ballinger and Ranger are the other two competing teams, according to I. R. Huchingson, superintendent.

Huchingson went to Ranger Monday, where representatives of the three schools met to determine the order of play. A coin was flipped to determine teams that would compete in the first round.

The bye means that the Pipers will automatically be in the final game, and will play the winner of the game between Ballinger and Ranger.

The first game in the regional playoff is set for Saturday, May 21. Coaches Burditt and Nix were putting the Pipers through final training practice this week in preparation for the crucial game of the year.

Date and place for the final game in the regional play have not yet been determined. They will be decided by after the game Saturday when Hamlin will be matched against the winner.

Dairy Judging Team Wins Thrid in State

A dairy judging from Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America took third place in the holstein judging contest at Texas A&M College last week. T. C. Blankenship, FFA sponsor, said.

Members of the team are David Ford, James Brigham and Donald Johnson.

Independents, Pipers in Mixed Game Friday

A mixed practice game has been slated between the Hamlin Independents and the Pied Pipers on the Hamlin baseball diamond Friday Wednesday.

The two teams will trade outfields, according to Truman Nix, Piper coach. The Piper outfield will play for the Independents, and the Independents outfield will play with the high schoolers.

YORK EMPLOYED HERE

George A. York of Haskell has been employed in the Malouf Department Store in Hamlin, York, with his wife and baby, has moved to Hamlin to make his home.

Mrs. Ruby Hymer of Anson spent last week end in Hamlin as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hymer.

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To the Grade Students

Last week The Herald devoted much space and many words in paying tribute to the young men and women who have completed 12 full years of schooling and soon will be going out into other fields of endeavor.

In dedicating last week's paper to the seniors, the Herald did not intend to slight those of you who have struggled with "readin' and ritin'" and "arithmatic." And this is being written now to the grade students of Hamlin and surrounding schools.

Most of you have worked hard during the past year, even though you have managed to mix in some fun and some recreation with your studies. Some of you, no doubt, have thought that your teachers were being too strict, and that they insisted on too much study. But in later years—not far off—you will learn to appreciate every patient effort your teacher made to induce you to learn the lessons laid out for you.

Education is not so much the storing up of facts and figures and dates. It is more the training of those fine minds that God has given you for your use and your enjoyment.

Right now you are in the formative years of your lives. That means that the habits you pick up now will have much to do with the kind of men and women you turn out to be in later life. Some of the little habits that seem so harmless to you now, will prove to be heavy handicaps in the years to come. And some of the better habits that you like to slight now, could easily help you to win real success later on in life.

It looks to you now like the years ahead stretch in endless procession, and that your life is long and your days tedious. That picture, too, will change. You feel like the four additional years that lie ahead of you in high school almost make an eternity, but they will pass all too soon.

Your years ahead can be golden ones, or they can turn into failure that will leave

regret and disappointment. It is up to you to decide which you want.

As you leave grade school and go into the strange new life of high school, be sure to take with you the dreams that you have had about your future plans. Keep always the resolution to grow up into honorable, honest, useful citizens; and remember that education without God means a life failure. While God in your life, without an education, can mean success.

Good luck to all of you, and may the years ahead lead you to the goals that you have set for yourselves.

"... Filled With Music"

Rich, vibrant tones of sacred music, echoing through the streets and pathways of Hamlin during the past two weeks, have brought melody to the ears and peace to the souls of many people whose hearing of late has been assailed by the discordant blating of juke-box jive.

The music, emanating from the recently installed chimes atop the First Baptist Church, falls upon the hearing of those who appreciate the spiritual themes of church melody, like a benediction from the skies.

It is easy to understand how such music can call the wayward heart to a new awareness of the need for worship. It is easy to see how the broadcasting of the old familiar hymns will reawaken within the souls of those who have grown careless about spiritual needs, an urge to respond to the "still, small Voice."

The Baptists of Hamlin have opened to the people of our city a new source of quiet pleasure that will help to remind each of us of our obligations to God.

When the mellow tones of half-forgotten hymns echo across our city from the new chimes, many hearts will recall the lovely words of Longfellow, who wrote:

"And the night shall be filled with music,
 "And the cares that infest the day
 "Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
 "And as silently steal away."

PETE AND PAW TAKE 'TWO OTHER HOGS' TO SALE AND PETE LEARNS ABOUT MODERN HOTEL PLUMBING

scuddyhoo, tecksas,
 may 18, 1949

hamlin harold,
 hamlin, tecksas

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i sean by yore paiper whur the seenyurs of hamlin skule is a fixin to graduwate rite shortly and i thawt i wood talk my pin in hand and drop you a few lines to let you no that skule is abowt to git out in this naborhood to. i thank i'm agoin to maik it this time. i mean git promotid from the forth graid. you sea i haiv bin in it fer the past 3 yeers and the techir, her bein a frend of maw's, sed if i aint lernt nuthin yet i aint very apt to nevir lern nuthin in that class so she sed she thawt i wood do as well in the fifth graid.

i gess you herd abowt me taikin a trip to abalean last weak. well me and paw tuk a cuppel of othr hawgs down thare to sell, paw bein afraide to sell thim in hamlin becaws he sad a plastir wuz on thim and he wuz afraide suddubdy wood wunt him to pay fer it. i gess he mustav bin jokin thow, becaws i lookt thim ovar reel good and i didnt sea no plastirs on thim.

deen, and i gess he didnt smell so nice well whin we got to abalean it wuz lair in the evenin and paw he sed he gess we wood haiv to stay all night, wich we dun. we went to a hotel and got us a reel nise rume. it wuz the first time i had evir staid in one of thim plaisses.

whin we wint in the hotel, paw havin bin wurkin with the hawgs didnt look so

neethir. well we waltk up to the desk and thare wuz a fellir a standin thare who lookt up and kinda frownd. he rinked up his nose like he smelt sumthang and he sed "whut can i do fer you sir," and paw, him seldim bein called sir, lookt as if he liked it.

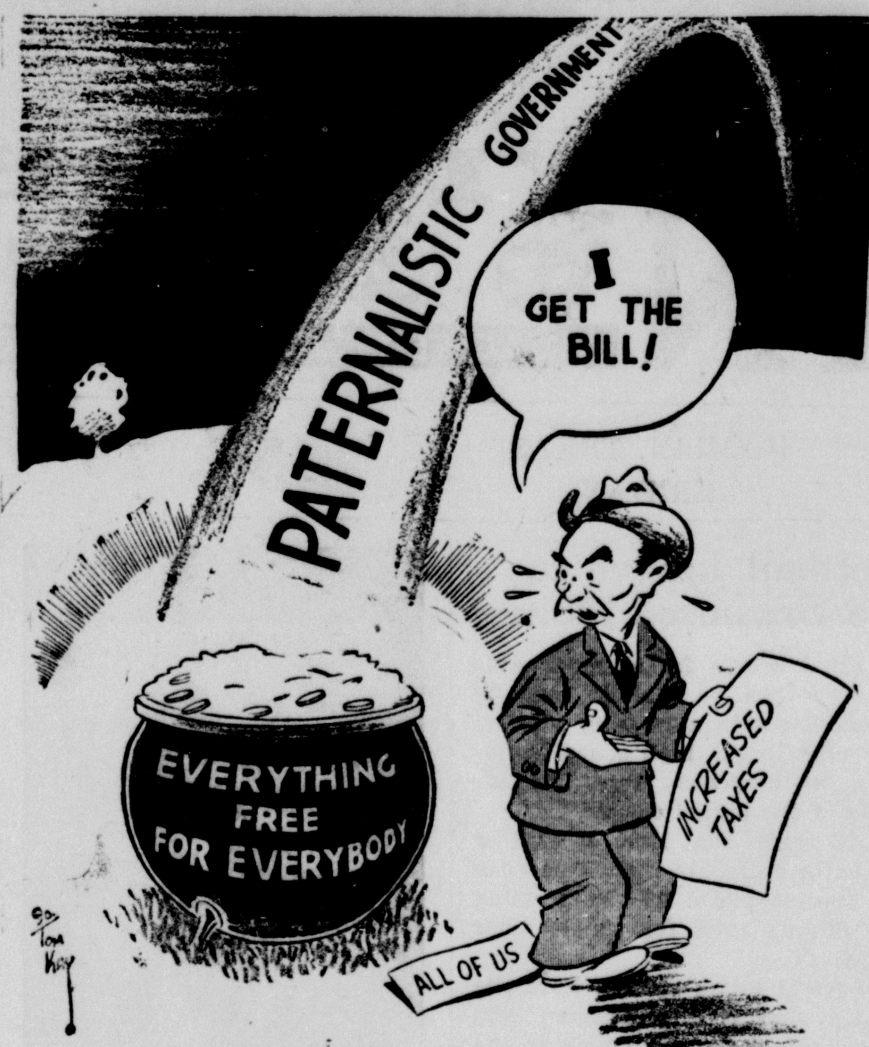
paw spoke up and sed "why my good man we wood like to haiv a rume," the man kinda lookt disgustid and sed "i presume you wood wunt one with bath," and paw sed "why no sir, whut wood we wunt with a bath in the middel of the weak? jest give us a rume."

well he dun it and we pade fer it and rode up to it in a elyvaiter wich i hadint nevir rode in befour and it pritty neer tuk my breth.

finely we got inside the rume and it shore lookt nise. thay had a clean sheat on the bed and a little wash plase with a hole in the bottim and a pipe to let watir run out. paw he sed that wuz called a sink, but they had one thang that i didnt like atall. thare wuz a sprang in the rume but evir time i nelt down to git me a drank a lid fell on my hed. i finely had paw hold up the lid so i cood drank without interrupshin.

well we cum on hoam the next day and paw give me a nickel to buy sum candy with, wich i didnt expeckt becaws he generlly is kinda stingy.

hoapin you are the saim, yores troolie,
 yore frend,
 pete odle



Following The Rainbow to The Poorhouse

'Yellow Dog' Contracts As Odious in Hands of Labor as in Hands of Boss

BY MAURICE R. FRANKS

The Labor Leaders are putting out a lot of double talk these days, talking out of both sides of their mouths on the same issue. Shouting from the housetop of Labor, they are telling the world that a certain labor law, the Taft-Hartley Act, if allowed to remain on the statute books, will enslave all those who must work for a livelihood. These so-called "Leaders" are spending vast amounts of money, time and energy in their campaign for out-

and-out repeal of the National Labor-Management Relations Act. In its place, they would have a totally different kind of law, one which really would cast American workers into the bonds of economic slavery.

"It is un-American to deprive a man of his right to earn a living because of Union membership," said Samuel Gompers, the great emancipator of the American workingman, before a Senate Labor Committee less than thirty years ago. Gompers was speaking in a day and age when American workers were being fired right and left because of Union membership. It was the day of the infamous "American Plan," a high-sounding and cynical verbal invention used to identify the so-called "Open Shop," under which certain employers of that period would refuse to hire a worker if he belonged to a Union and would fire him on the spot if he even so much as talked about belonging to a Labor Organization.

The preamble to this mis-named "American Plan" sounded somewhat Utopian on the surface, for in so many words it said that every American worker had the inherent right as an American to earn a living with or without benefit of unionism; that a non-Union worker had a perfect right to work side with a Union worker. Yet, upon application for employment a would-be employee was compelled to sign an affidavit to the effect that he did not belong to a Union or, if he did he would upon securing employment withdraw from the Union and would further agree that, for the consideration of steady employment he would never join one.

This system of job discrimination because so vicious during the 20's as to turn the stomach of every free-thinking American. One day when a certain worker, desperate for employment, was handed one of these "American Plan" application blanks, he threw it in the face of his prospective employer and shouted, "I wouldn't ask a yellow dog to sign such a contract. I am an American!"

And thus did the so-called "American Plan" Open Shop Contract come by its justly deserved nick-name "Yellow Dog Contract." It was this very tag that played an

all-important role in arousing public opinion to the point of open indignation against the employer of that day who stooped to make such dastardly use of it.

But today the boot is on the other foot. Labor Leaders, whether they realize it or not, by demanding the return of the Closed Shop, are saying to the American workingman that the "Yellow Dog Contract" is a desirable instrument when in the hands of a Labor boss. In reality they are subscribing to the very doctrine concocted by despicable employers of an earlier generation, i.e., that the worker's right to earn a living is and should be determined by a selfish fraternity in power. No matter how presented or by whom, any such doctrine as this, is by its very quality un-American and, if properly tested, would in all likelihood be declared unconstitutional.

Most certainly, the "Closed Shop" must never be restored. Americans want no "Yellow Dog Contract" whether offered by boss or labor leader.

Vic Vet says

STUDENT-VETERANS--IF YOUR DEPENDENCY STATUS HAS CHANGED, SUBMIT PROOF OF ADDITIONAL DEPENDENCY NOW TO YOUR VA REGIONAL OFFICE



LOTS OF FOLKS KIN SEE OUR LIVES DIFFERENT FROM US, BUT NOBODY EVER TRIES TO MAKE 'EM DIFFERENT



Pending Health Insurance Bills Are First Step to Socialism, Peck Warns

BY GEORGE PECK

One hundred and forty years ago Ephraim McDowell was a practicing physician at Danville, Kentucky, then a small hamlet out in the wilderness. A few days before Christmas he was summoned to come sixty miles to see a patient, a Mrs. Crawford. The local doctor had told her that she was pregnant but, after ten or eleven months had passed her condition became so alarming that Dr. McDowell was called in consultation. He diagnosed the case as ovarian tumor. No surgeon had ever dared operate in such a case because it was popularly believed that any contact of the outside atmosphere with the interior of the abdominal cavity meant certain death.

But Dr. McDowell had long believed such an operation possible and induced Mrs. Crawford to let him do it. The operation had to be performed at Dr. McDowell's home where he had surgical appliances, and so Mrs. Crawford accompanied him on horseback 60 miles back to Danville, suffering excruciating agony every inch of the way.

When the village learned of this unheard of operation, feeling ran high against Dr. McDowell. The people believed the operation should be stopped, either by law or by a mob if necessary. But Dr. McDowell was undaunted. Even though he knew the operation might result in the death of his patient and certain death to him if the patient died, because he would be regarded as a murderer, nevertheless he was prepared to take the risk.

The operation was performed on Christmas morning, and after a services at the local church were over the angry people gathered in front of the Doctor's house and with a rope around a tree were prepared to hang him just as soon as the patient died. And then becoming impatient they tried to enter the house but were restrained by the Sheriff.

This was before the development of anesthesia, and legend has it that Mrs. Crawford sang hymns to drown out the pain while the Doctor worked. At any rate despite the screaming of his patient on the inside and the howling of the mob on the outside, Dr. McDowell performed the first abdominal operation of its kind in the history of medicine. Mrs. Crawford not only survived the operation, but her recovery was so complete that she lived to over eighty years of age.

If the socialization had been in force at that time, what do you suppose would have been the attitude of the Medical Economic Planning Board toward such an operation? The operation would not have been permitted. And if throughout the world, Socialized Medicine with its accompanying economic planning boards had been in force during these last 140 years, what do you suppose would have been the status of medicine today? The answer is that the science of medicine would now be just what it was before Dr. McDowell performed this amazing operation. And this answer is predicated on the fact that there was little or no progress of any kind during all those centuries, known as the Dark Ages, when the peoples of the

world lived under various schemes of government controls and economic planning.

Dr. McDowell and the thousands upon thousands of American physicians who have followed after him have been free to exercise their skills and initiative, and that has accounted for the great progress made in the practice of medicine and surgery.

Now it is proposed to upset this ideal arrangement, to shackle our medical progress by putting them under the control of a government planning board. That's exactly what House Bill H. R. 783 and its companion bill, Senate S. 5, will do if enacted. This legislation is known as "Compulsory Health Insurance." The word "Compulsory" in the title, in itself, is enough to discredit it. We Americans can't stomach compulsion. Our blood pressures rise at the mere mention of the word.

Write your Congressman and Sen to vote "No" on this diabolical scheme to socialize medicine, regiment our physicians and stymie all further progress in the field of medical practice and research. We don't want costly "Free Medicine" here in America; the only thing we want "Free" in connection with our health problems is to keep our doctors "Free" of bureaucratic controls.

Parents Urged to Check Child for Diphtheria Sign

With 14 reported cases of diphtheria within the past week, and a total of 397 cases reported in the first 19 weeks of this year, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is urging Texas parents to have their immunized children Schick tested to determine immunity, and if inoculation is necessary, to have it done immediately.

"There is a widespread belief that once immunity is established, it lasts forever," the state health officer said. "This is not always true. In some cases it diminishes and finally dies out, and re-inoculation is necessary in order to protect the child."

"Every child who will enter school next term should be inoculated or Schick tested now, because it takes from three to nine months for immunity to be completely established after the injection is administered."

As long as cases of diphtheria occur, a child is in danger unless protected by immunization. The germs throw off a powerful poison which goes all through the body. It is particularly harmful to the heart, blood vessels, nerves and kidneys, and serious complications often accompany the disease. Some of the more dangerous complications are broncho-pneumonia, to which the patient is particularly susceptible; paralysis, which may last for days or for as long as three or four months; or permanent injury to heart, nerves or kidneys.

William E. Gladstone, fourtimes prime minister of England, was called "The grand old man of politics."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

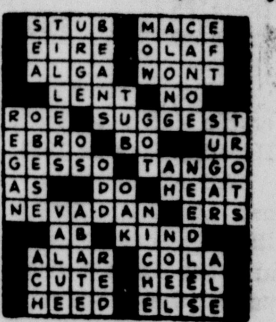
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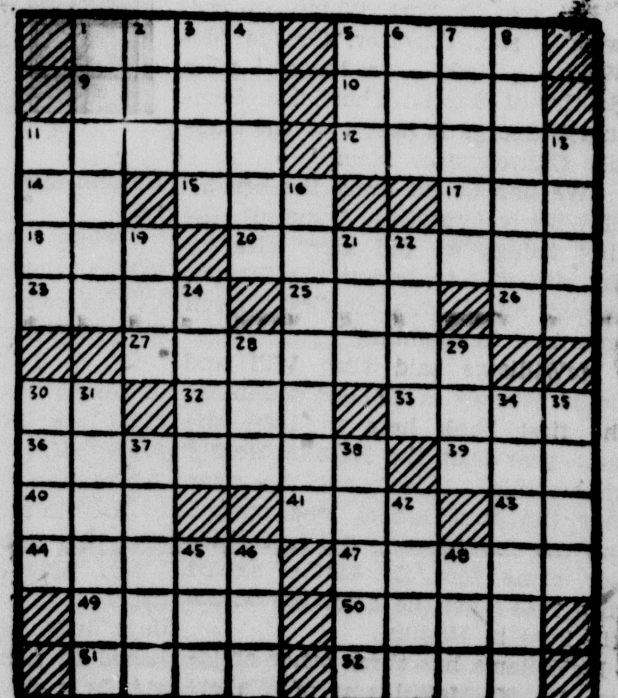
1. A pen
5. Movable part of a table top
9. A circle of light
10. Odd (Scot.)
11. Capital (Fr.)
12. Corner
14. Indefinite article
15. Over (poet.)
17. The eye: in symbolism
18. Frozen water
20. Evening parties
23. Close by
25. Metallic rock
26. Music note
27. Fraudulent schemes (slang)
30. Close to
32. Girl's nickname
33. True
36. Pennies
39. Present time
40. High, craggy hill
41. Sweet potato
43. Exist
44. Cut
47. An ungulate (C. Am.)
49. Kind of cheese
50. Metal
61. Lairs
63. Snare

DOWN

1. Opportunity
2. Rowing
3. Potpourri
4. Attitudinizes
6. Larva of eye-thread-worm
7. Dispute
8. Waver
11. Anguish
13. Relieve
16. Breeding place of colony of rooks
19. Organ of hearing
21. Anger
22. Soaks flux
24. Grate
28. Hint
29. Source of light
30. Divisions of plays
31. Decorated, as leather
34. Red-breasted birds
35. Pitcher
37. Conceit
38. Glossy-surfaced silk fabric
42. Female horse
45. Receptacle
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Answer to Puzzle No. 1

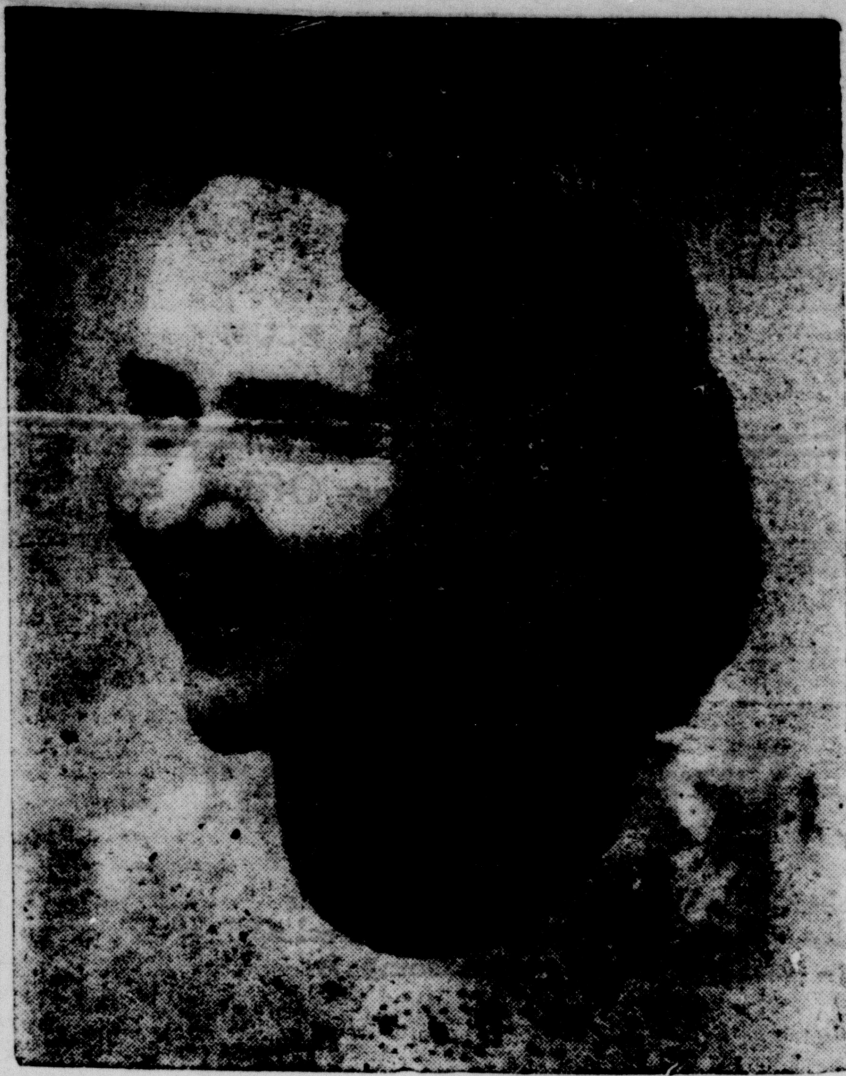


REG'LAR FELLERS

Science Encounters An Obstacle

By Gene Byrnes





Miss Mary Boyd, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd Sr., of Hamlin, will become the bride of Jack Hagelstein of San Angelo, June 12. The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Boyd was announced this week by her parents. The wedding will take place in the First Baptist Church of Hamlin.

DANCE TEAM PERFORMS

The Hamlin Square Dance team was featured in the entertainment of 702 deathless days in Abilene traffic, in the celebration held in the Blue Sox stadium last Friday evening. In addition to square dance exhibitions and talks by city and civic officials, a huge display of fireworks was shown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin and daughter, Jan, of Longview, attended the funeral for C. C. Ferguson at McCaulley Saturday. This week they visited in the home of Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Martin, and Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele.

Mrs. Laura Woods is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods and family in Odessa.

Gleaners Class Had Book Review Tuesday

Members of the Gleaners Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church entertained friends with a tea and book review in the church basement last Tuesday evening.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Paul Gentry and Mrs. Herman Treadwell. After they were greeted they were asked to sign the register, in charge of Mrs. Bill Ford.

A welcome was given by Mrs. Gentry, class president, who introduced Mrs. Bill Shira. Mrs. Shira reviewed the book, "Root Out of Dry Ground," by Argie M. Briggs.

Refreshments of punch, cookies and nuts were served. Mrs. Wayne Wainscott presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. La Roy Stubbs.

The centerpiece was of red roses, contrasted with white candles. Roses were used in other arrangements throughout the room.

Mrs. J. E. McCoy was chairman of the arrangements committee, assisted by Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. Bill Ford, Mrs. W. F. Nix and Mrs. J. N. Burditt Jr.

Mrs. Marvin Carlton played piano music before the review began.

A djinn was a member of an order of mythical beings said to have been created 200 years before Adam.

Celotex Youth Party Event of Last Friday

The semi-monthly party for Celotex youths was held in the Celotex Clubhouse last Friday evening, with Betty Joyce Ray, Nita Green and Ardenne Lockhart as hosts.

Mrs. Leo Moore and R. R. Christman were sponsors of the party. Different sponsors are in charge at each bi-weekly social.

The next party will be in the clubhouse Friday evening, May 20, at 7.30. Any youth in the Celotex area, between the ages of 13 and 25 is eligible to attend.

Persons who would like to sponsor one of the parties are asked to notify either Iris Ann Criswell or Adie Laverne Bond.

Suicide Is Ruling in Roby Farmer's Death

A verdict of suicide by use of a shotgun was returned last Saturday by Justice of the Peace W. L. Burk in an inquest conducted into the death of George Hale Young, 43.

Young's body was found about a quarter of a mile from his home, southwest of Roby, late Friday afternoon. Mrs. Young found her husband and beside he body was a 12-gauge shotgun.

Mrs. Criswell Honors Son on Anniversary

Mrs. O. R. Criswell entertained a group of children in her home last Monday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday of her son, Victor.

Refreshments of soft drinks, candy and pop corn were served. Those present were Wayne Wolfe, Odessa Harvison, Rebecca Harvison, Joyce Whitley, Gilly Acklin, Wesley Acklin, Bobby Wolfe, Jimmy Wolfe, Alton Bryant, June Bryant, Alvin Bryant, Cherry Criswell, the honor guest, Victor Criswell, Mrs. Lewis Wolfe and Mrs. Criswell.

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News From Our Neighbors

Events from nearby towns, taken from other papers.

RULE—Closing exercises for the schools will be Monday evening, May 23, when Rev. Houston Walker will give the commencement address. Baccalaureate services will be Sunday, May 22, with Rev. Oscar Bruce, Methodist pastor, as the speaker.

SPUR—Funeral services were conducted last Saturday in the Dickens Church of Christ for Albert Melton Rasberry, 61, long-time resident of Dickens County, who died in Tecumseh, Okla., last Thursday.

SPUR—Memorial Day services will be conducted in Spur on Monday, May 30, according to Joe Jeffers, commander of the Spur Legion post. A memorial service will be conducted on downtown streets, following which members of the post will go to the cemetery to decorate graves.

SPUR—A committee of members of American Legion posts in Dickens County have requested the commissioners court to appoint a full-time service officer for the county.

ROTAN—A chicken supper for members of the Rotan American Legion post was served Monday evening.

ROTAN—The body of Lt. Ehed Ragsdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale of Rotan, is being returned here for reburial services. Lt. Ragsdale was killed when his plane was shot down over Germany.

ROTAN—Commencement program for the eighth grade graduates was set for Thursday evening, May 18. Herbert Love, minister of the Rotan Church of Christ, was slated to be principal speaker.

ROBBY—Sale of athletic fund bonds is expected to be completed within the next few days, Harris Davis, in charge of the Jaycee fund raising committee, said.

ROBY—H. H. Simmons resigned last week as chairman of the board of directors of the Citizens State Bank, to accept the presidency of the First National Bank of Odessa. C. B. Briant was elected to the board to replace Simmons.

ROBY—R. L. Wilkins, sheriff of Fisher County, has been appointed county chairman of the committee for Children and Youth.

ROBY—Officials of Roby and Rotan met in Roby last Wednesday evening and signed an agreement for obtaining water from the Oak Creek project.

RULE—Funeral services were conducted last Monday for Mrs. Alzada E. Moore, 61, who died in her home last Saturday evening.

RULE—The Rule Rotary Club is

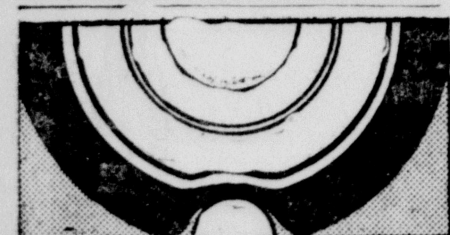
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preparing to celebrate the 10th anniversary of its organization on June 6, when all charter members, with their wives, will meet for a luncheon and program.

ROTAN—A group of seven members of the Rotan Future Homemakers, attended the state meeting in Dallas last week. They went by train from Sweetwater, and were accompanied by adult sponsors.

MERKEL—Clean-up day in Merkel was set for Wednesday, May 18, in a proclamation issued by Mayor A. J. Canon.

MERKEL—"Music in the Air," was the theme chosen for the eighth grade graduation exercises set for Monday evening, May 23. Program for the evening will consist entirely of musical numbers.

MERKEL—Rev. Joe Allen, pastor of the Merkel Baptist Church, will deliver the commencement address when graduation exercises are conducted for the 23 seniors of Merkel High School, Tuesday evening, May 24. Baccalaureate services will be Sunday, May 22, with Rev. Tom Keenan, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, will give the sermon.

MERKEL—Reburial services for Clayton M. Leach were conducted last Sunday. Leach, the son of Mrs. Walter G. Leach, now of Abilene, was killed in action July 24, 1944.

HASKELL—Final rites were conducted last Tuesday for Mrs. Ollie W. Tate, 72, a resident of Haskell for 30 years. Mrs. Tate died unexpectedly in the family home last Sunday.

HASKELL—Funeral services for Ollie O. Harrell died in Sanitarium, Texas May 7.

POST—Final plans were completed this week for staging the annual Post Stampede, May 18, 19, 20 and 21.

POST—Diplomas will be given to 46 members of the Post senior class at commencement exercises Friday evening, May 20. The seniors took a trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., last week, accompanied by faculty members.

POST—Funeral rites were conducted last Saturday for Mrs. John A. Williamson, pioneer Garza County resident, who died last Thursday evening.

MUNDAY—Final rites for Hugh

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L. Burnison were conducted last Friday. Burnison died in the family home last Thursday morning. He had lived in the Munday area for more than 30 years.

MUNDAY—Commencement exercises for Munday graduates is slated for Tuesday evening, May 24. Baccalaureate services will be in the school auditorium Sunday evening, May 22.

ASPERMONT—Miss Maurine Freeman has been selected as valedictorian for the 1949 graduating class, and Miss Shirley Guest will be salutatorian. Commencement program will be in the school auditorium Thursday evening, May 19, and baccalaureate services were Sunday evening, May 15.

ASPERMONT—A judging team from the Aspermont FFA chapter won third place in judging sheep in a contest at Texas Tech, Lubbock last Saturday. Members of the team are William Earl Hart, Bradley Hulsey and Tom Marr.

ANSON—Anson voters overwhelmingly approved the issuance of \$125,000 in city bonds in an election conducted Saturday, May 7. Funds obtained from the bond issue will be used to provide water, sewer and street improvements.

ANSON—Annual reunion of the Jones County Old Settlers will be in Anson in the Memorial Hall, Wednesday, May 25. A dinner will be served at noon. Each person attending is requested to bring a dish of food.

STAMFORD—Rainfall in Stamford for the year totals 10.10 inches.

STAMFORD—Funeral rites were conducted last Friday afternoon for William H. Simpson, 56, who died early Thursday morning following an extended illness. Simpson had been a resident of Stamford for 18 years.

HASKELL—Annual Father-Son banquet of the Haskell chapter of FFA was last Friday evening in the high school building.

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Bachelors and masters degrees will be awarded to nearly 500 graduating students at commencement exercises at North Texas State College May 29.

NTSC led he teachers college group for 1847-48 in number of degrees conferred, 1,027, followed by East Texas State College with 810. A bill passed by senate and house provides for the Denton college's removal from the teachers college group and the establishment of a separate governing board.

HASKELL—Commencement exercises for the 1949 graduating class will be Tuesday evening, May 24, in the school auditorium, when members of the class will have charge. Baccalaureate services have been set for Sunday, May 22.

HASKELL—Courtney Hunt, recently elected Mayor of Haskell, took office last Tuesday night when all members of the city council were present. The council discussed mosquito control during the meeting.

HASKELL—Tests for bangs disease were given 1,000 head of cattle in Haskell County during the past three years through the cooperative efforts of instructors in county schools, it was announced this week.

HASKELL—Rites for Joe A. Jones, died late Wednesday afternoon.

HASKELL—Funeral services for Miss Rachel Watts, 37, were conducted in the First Baptist Church last Monday. Miss Watts died Saturday, May 7.



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Uneasiness Grips Farm Markets as Livestock, Feed and Grain Rally

Uneasiness marked most trading at southwest farm markets this week, despite stronger prices for some livestock, feed and grain, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Although grain markets were unsettled last week, sorghums advanced 3 cents per 100 pounds Monday compared to the previous Monday. Also, oats went up 2 cents per bushel, corn a half cent to 2 cents and barley a cent. Wheat held steady.

Arkansas strawberries sold unchanged to 25 cents a crate higher for the week. With the season about over in the Texas Coastal Bend district, cucumbers weakened at \$3.50 to \$4 per bushel. Tomatoes moved out of the Lower Rio Grande Valley in volume, although late week rains delayed hauling. Prices gained steadily as U. S. No. 1 green, wrapped tomatoes loaded at \$5 to \$5.50 per lug box of 6 6 and larger. Bantam type corn held about steady, but white corn lost 75 to 90 cents a bushel, selling around \$1.35 to \$1.50 per bushel.

Hay markets were still unsteady last week with nearly all old hay cleaned up and new crop still of doubtful shipping quality. Good pastures limited demand.

Uneasiness prevailed in southwest feed markets last week due to shrinking demand, large inventories and prospects for bumper crops. However, wholesale prices were mostly unchanged to higher with gray shorts up \$5 to \$6 per ton and bran \$1 or more. Gluten meal advanced \$4 per ton, and soybean meal as much as \$1.50.

Losses of 1 to 2 cents per dozen on eggs during the past week were influenced by increased production, shutdown of some drying plants and a slump in hatchery demand. Farm prices ranged from 34 to 39 cents per dozen.

Heavy hens dropped as much as 3 to 5 cents per pound at some southwest wholesale terminals from

Monday through Monday as increased culling of flocks brought ranged mostly from 24 to 28 cents per pound. Fryers held about steady at 28 to 29 cents per pound at the farm and at 30 to 32 cents at wholesale centers.

Hog prices advanced 25 to 50 cents per 100 pounds last week at most southwest markets and Denver as demand broadened for smaller receipts. Good and choice butchers closed Monday at \$18.25 at San Antonio; \$18 to \$18.25 at Fort Worth; \$19 at Oklahoma City; and \$19.50 to \$20 at Denver. Sows ranged mostly between \$13.50 and \$16.

Uneven prices ruled southwest cattle markets last week despite smaller receipts and steady to higher dressed meat values. Calves and yearlings advanced 50 cents to \$1 at most markets, but other classes saw losses as well as gains of 25 to 50 cents.

Southwest lamb markets tended toward the lower side last week until Monday's advances of 25 cents to \$1 eased earlier losses. Higher dressed lamb prices plus smaller receipts influenced these gains. Ewes held steady to firm.

Cotton lost 75 cents to \$1.25 per bale since Monday a week ago in moderately active trading.

Mrs. Bill Terry has been in Oklahoma City for the past five weeks with her mother, Mrs. Knouse, who is seriously ill.

Sylvester Seniors to Have Sermon Sunday

Baccalaureate service for seniors of Sylvester High School will be Sunday, May 22, at 8:15 p. m., with O. B. Proctor, minister of the North Park Church of Christ of Abilene, as the speaker, it was announced this week by J. H. McHaney, superintendent.

The complete program for the service follows: prelude; procession; invocation, Rev. E. H. Phelps; hymn, "Give of Your Best to the Master," choir; Scripture, Harold Bonner; hymn, "Another Day Is Dawning," quartet; introduction of speaker, J. H. McHaney; sermon, O. B. Proctor; benediction, Rev. C. R. Blake; recessional and postlude.

Ushers for the service are Mary Ruth Brown, Betty Rues Parsons, Bonnetta Waldrop and Vonnell Thompson. Mrs. Albert Maberry will be pianist.

Freight Cars Loaded In Area Still Down

Freight cars loaded on two railroads in this area continued to decline in the number of units, according to reports issued by the Santa Fe and Katy roads this week.

Total loadings for the two roads were 27,122 for the week ending May 7, 1949, as compared with 33,648 for the corresponding week of 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hunter, Mrs. Euell Carter and Miss Mary Carter visited in Dallas and Fort Worth Sunday.



Miss Betty Lou Bell, valedictorian, and Miss Pauline Smart, salutatorian, for the commencement program. Miss Smart is also McCauley correspondent for The Hamlin Herald.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Altum and baby of Abilene were guests Monday in Hamlin of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Altum and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dutton.

Mrs. W. C. Weir spent the week end in Fort Worth as guests of relatives.

BROWN GETS DEGREE

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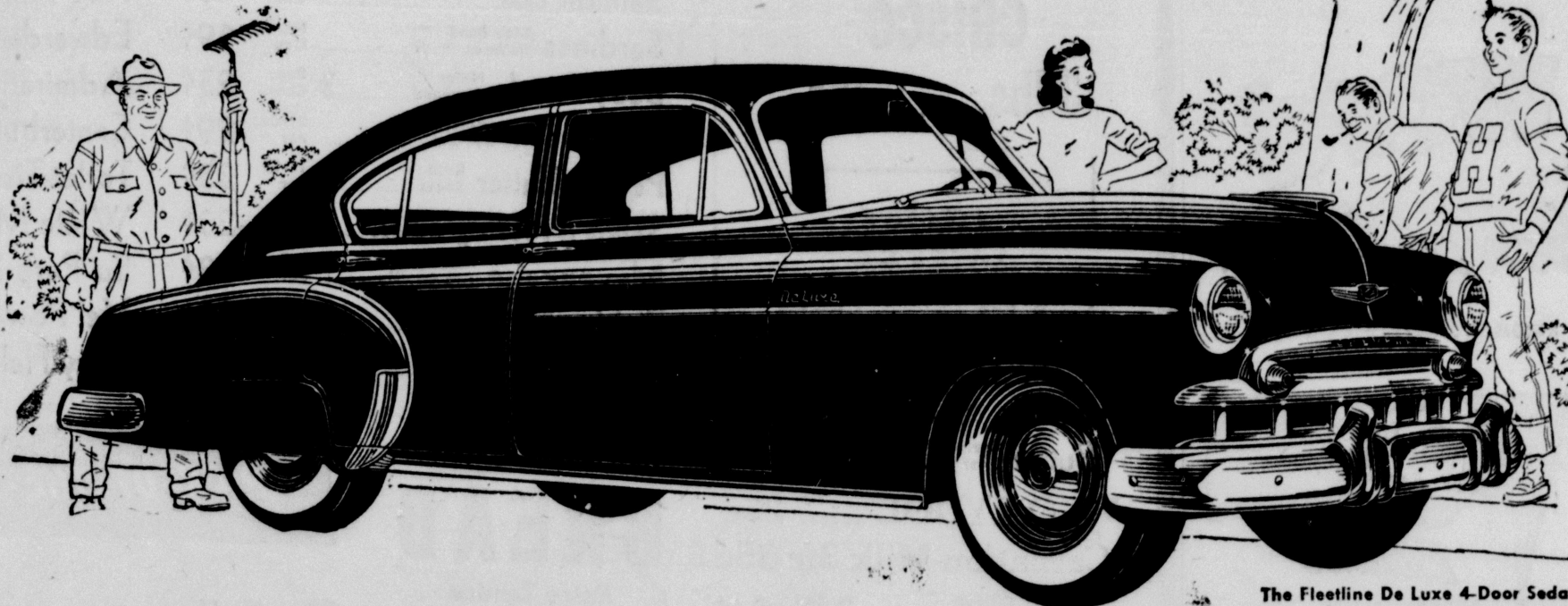
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Parade Saturday for Nazarene Church VBS

A parade through downtown streets to advertise the annual Daily Vacation Bible School of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, will be Saturday afternoon, according to the pastor, Rev. H. L. Smith.

A number of cars will be decorated with banners and streamers for use in the parade.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Posey left Monday for Oklahoma City, where they are attending the Southern Baptist Convention, in session there several days this week.

George Malouf spent several days this week in Dallas on business.

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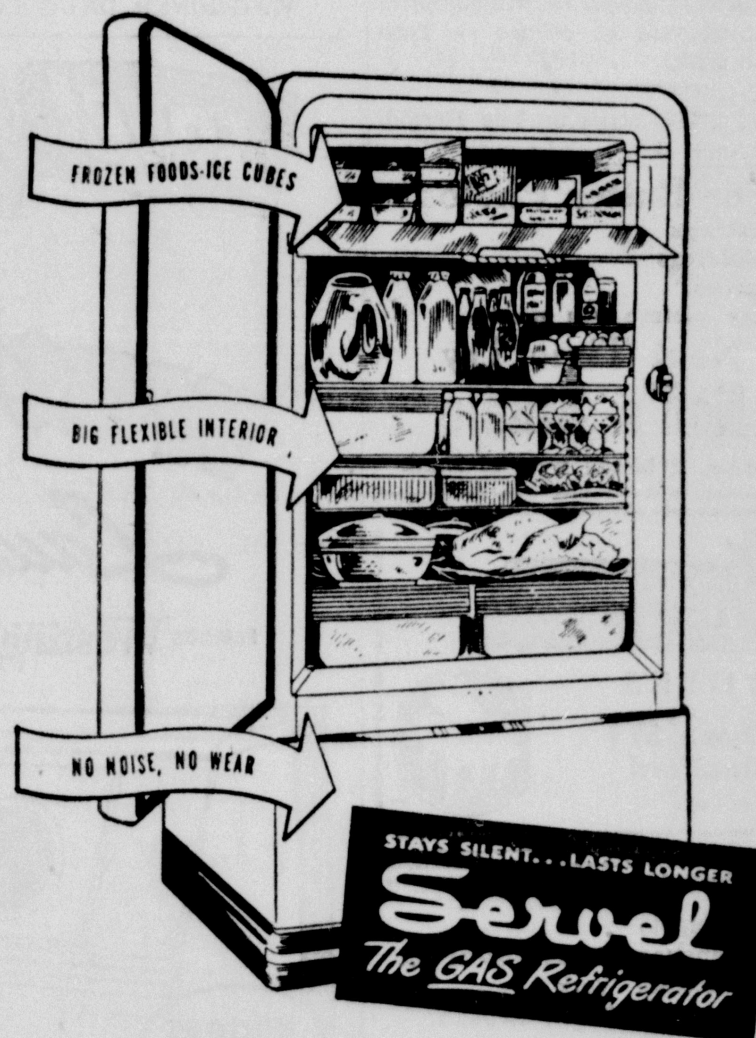


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Sherman Rites Held Monday For Gardner

Funeral services were conducted in the Key Memorial Methodist Church of Sherman Monday afternoon for Edward E. Gardner Jr., long-time resident of Jones County, who died of a heart attack in his home there last Saturday.

Born in Texas in 1895, Gardner had grown up in the state, and for more than 30 years had made his home in Jones County, where he engaged in farming until about a year ago.

He retired from active farming about a year ago when he suffered ill health. He was treated in the Veterans Hospital and apparently recovered.

Gardner was a veteran of the First World War, in which he saw active service in Europe.

Survivors are a son, Charles C. Gardner of Hamlin; three daughters, Mrs. M. E. Foss of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. H. A. Thielka of San Antonio and Miss Mary Ann Gardner of Sherman; his mother, Mrs. Edward E. Gardner Sr., of Meridian; four brothers, L. R. Gardner of Dallas; B. H. Gardner of Hamlin; S. M. Gardner of Venezuela and M. C. Gardner of San Benito; and five sisters, Mrs. C. N. Benham of Fort Worth; Mrs. Amy Winn of Odessa; Mrs. J. A. Welch of San Benito; Mrs. J. M. Dunagin of Fort Worth and Miss Julia A. Gardner of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gardner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner and family of Hamlin attended services.

Armstrong Wins Bid to Photo Fraternity

Dick Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Armstrong of Celotex, has been admitted to membership in the E.T.A. chapter of Kappa Alpha Mu, a national honorary photographers society at Texas Tech, Lubbock, where he is enrolled.

Armstrong was admitted to membership after having won first and third places in architectural photography, and first place in the open class photography in contests sponsored by KAM. He will complete his third year of college at Tech next month.

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High Blood Pressure

HARDENING OF ARTERIES
PAINS IN LEFT SIDE
AND SIDE—

Elmer G. Johnson, President of Harlingen State Bank, Harlingen, Texas, writes, on February 20, 1948:

"Please send another bottle of Liquid Garlic, also send a bottle to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Hulda C. Dutton, 45 Atwater Terrace, Springfield, Massachusetts.

"I have some good reports to make on the effectiveness of garlic used. Mr. Turner, Texaco dealer here has taken two bottles and is much better, his blood pressure down about 60 points. Mrs. W. F. Nelson, of San Benito, who was in bad shape, is also very much better and her blood pressure down considerably. This Garlic works, and you are doing a fine job of producing it for benefit of those suffering from high blood pressure or heart trouble."

Hundreds of other testimonials of similar nature.

City Drug Store

PHONE 33—HAMLIN 2510

Piano Recital Date Changed to Friday

Date for the piano recital of pupils of Mrs. L. B. Baker, originally set for Tuesday evening, May 24, has been changed to Friday evening, May 27, Mrs. Baker said this week.

Pupils on the program are: Laura Courtney, Don Johnson, Donna Gayle Miller, Angela Malouf, Peggy Briscoe, Patsy Dunn, Gwendolyn Norris, Patricia Norris, Tommy Lowe, Wayne Daniels, Anna Mae Slaughter, and Mary Sue Daniels.

State Receipts Up \$12 Million in 1949

Receipts of funds by the Texas state treasury for the first four months of 1949 were up more than \$12,000,000 over the corresponding months of 1948, a report issued this week revealed.

Total cash receipts in all departments for the first four months of the current year were \$352,303,478 as compared with \$340,015,387 for the first four months of 1948.

Gross production tax on cured oil produced the largest revenue; with \$64,128,753 credited to that source for the 1949 period. Tax on motor fuel was second with \$59,274,418 received from that source.

Expenditures during the same periods were: \$296,822,094 for the first four months of 1949 as compared with \$276,170,790 for the first four months of 1948.

Cash balance in the general revenue funds of the state on April 30, 1949, was listed as \$81,164,526.

Season to Begin for Classing of Cotton

Opening of the fifth season of the Abilene cotton classing office was slated for this week, according to H. J. Matejowsky, who is in charge of the branch.

The Abilene office serves farmers in 27 counties, including Jones and Fisher. Last year, Matejowsky said, 60 per cent of the cotton ginned in the 27 counties was classed at Abilene. This amounted to 191,563 bales.

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29 to Get Diplomas In Roby Exercises

Diplomas will be given 29 graduating seniors in commencement exercises of the Roby High School, set for Friday evening, May 20.

Frances Hall will be valedictorian and Bobbie Lou Etheridge is salutatorian of the class.

Other members to graduate are Billy Don Wilkerson, Patsy Summerlin, Virginia Minnick, Jerlene Haddertson, Verbeth Allen, Louise Beene, Carlene Bolton, Delar Burk, Frances Cooper, Sherwood Edwards, Jimmy Foreman, J. A. Flint, Aubrey Galon, Omega Galon.

Marie Goolsby, Peggy Gardner, Harriman Holcomb, Frances Hughes, Jerry Jamigan, Robbie Jay, Leonard Kinsey, Juanita Lewis, Donald Bruce McWhirter, Joretta Moore Browning, Ramon Moore, Bob Rister and Quincy Sutton.

Bond Drive Opens as U. S. Seeks \$1 Billion

A goal of \$1,040,000 in sales of series E savings bonds is sought by the treasury in the Opportunity Drive which opened Monday, May 16.

The bond drive is slated to continue until June 30, and during that time it is hoped to induce each family in the nation to purchase one or more bonds.

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DAUGHTER IN RECITAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston went to Abilene last Friday where they attended a speech recital, in which their daughter, Jeannine, appeared with two other members of the Hardin-Simmons University senior class.

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Juice	Town House Grapefruit Fancy Quality Juice	2 No. 2 Cans	17¢
Juice	Taste Tells Tomato Juice	46-Oz. Can	21¢
Hominy	Banjo Old Fashioned Style	3 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Corn	Gardenside, White Cream Style	2 No. 2 Cans	27¢

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SUGAR

5 lbs. **40c**

CRISCO

3 lbs. **78c**

FOLGER'S COFFEE

1 lb. **46c**

Butter Spring House First Quality Lb. **75¢**
Lg. OXYDOL 25c
Carnation Milk 3fr **35c**
Milk Cherub Evaporated 3 Tall Cans **34¢**
Cup Cakes Strawberry Per Pkg. **15¢**
Hi Ho Crackers 1-Lb. Pkg. **31¢**

Blackeye Peas Thrift Fresh 15-Oz. Can	11¢	Margarine Dolewood Plain 1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Spaghetti Franco American 15 1/2-Oz. Can	15¢	Shortening Royal Soften 3-Lb. Can	75c
Vienna Sausage Boxer No. 1 1/2 Can	14¢	Airway Coffee Mild Mellow 1-Lb. Pkg.	39c
Salmon Gold Cove Chum No. 1 Can	49¢	Nob Hill Coffee Luxury Blend 1-Lb. Pkg.	44¢
Sardines Star Boat Natural No. 1 Can	19¢	Edwards Coffee Rich Robust 1-Lb. Can	45c
Baby Foods Heinz Strained 3 Reg. Cans	25¢	Admiration Coffee 1-Lb. Can	54¢
Preserves Empress, Peach or Apricot 21-Oz. Jar	29¢	Canterbury Tea 1/4-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Peanut Butter Real Roast 14-Oz. Jar	35¢	Toilet Tissue Silk Reg. Roll	7¢
Salad Dressing Cascade 14-Oz. Jar	23¢	White Magic Bleach 22-Oz. Bot.	15¢
Mayonnaise NuMade Top Quality 8-Oz. Jar	23¢	Su-Purb Granulated Soap Lg. Pkg.	23c
Pickles American, Whole Sour or Dill 22-Oz. Jar	23¢	Vel Powder Washing Powder Lg. Pkg.	25c
Margarine Sun Valley Colored 1-Lb. Pkg.	32¢	Ivory Flakes Laundry Soap Lg. Pkg.	28¢

Mrs. Wright's BREAD

Extra Tender
Extra Fresh
24-Oz. Loaf **18c**

PICK-OF-THE-CROP PRODUCE

Cabbage Solid Heads Lb. **7c**
Onions Texas Yellow Lb. **5¢**
Corn Golden Cross 4 ears **19c**
Beans Green Valentine Lb. **15¢**
Oranges Fla. Lb. **10c**

SAFETYWAY GUARANTEED MEATS



Steaks Heavy Beef Seven, Gov't Grade Lb. **85c**
Bacon Mello Sliced 1-Lb. Pkg. **43¢**
Bacon Rath's Sliced Black Hawk 1-Lb. Pkg. **57c**
Fryers Fresh Dressed and Drawn Lb. **55c**
Franks Skinnless in Bulk Lb. **39¢**
Shrimp Medium Quick Frozen 12-Oz. Pkg. **55¢**

Headless Dressed Whiting Lb. **19¢**
Heavy Beef Seven Roast Lb. **59c**
Heavy Beef Short Ribs Lb. **29¢**
Assorted Baked Loaves Lb. **45¢**
Large Sliced Bologna Lb. **45¢**
Picnics, lb. **39c**
Smoked Squares Bacon Lb. **29¢**
Dry Salt Bacon Lb. **27¢**

Sunkist Lemons California Lb. **19¢**
Fresh Pineapples Mexican Lb. **7¢**
Blackeye Peas Green, Tender 2 Lbs. **19c**
New Potatoes Serve With Fresh Peas Lb. **6¢**
White Rose Potatoes California Lb. **6¢**
Iceberg Lettuce California Crisp Lb. **12¢**
Tender Pascal Celery Lb. **12¢**

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FOR SALE—A 150 gallon butane tank; table top cook stove; two heaters; all in good condition. All for \$275.—See Walter Meeks or call 349-J. 1p

FOR SALE—Trailer house. Call 219-J. 29-1p

CALL FOR ENDOPEST for your three-way garden defense against sucking and sucking insects and diseases, on fruits, vegetables, flowers, shrubs and trees. F. B. Moore Grain Co., Phone 168, Hamlin, Texas. 24-tfc.

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FOR SALE—Fryers, chickens and rabbits. Jerry Seymore Phone 108-J1. 29-2p.

FOR SALE—Holstein, Geurnsey, Jersey and Short Horn heifer calves, two weeks to one month old. 3 miles from Hamlin on Anson highway. E. V. Vavness. 28-tfc.

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FOR SALE
GRASS LAND well located near paved highway, 640 acres. We would like to discuss it with you, and we believe you will buy it.
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FOR SALE—2-room house, 20x30; 4 room house for rent, electric lights and water. Hand made cabinet for sale. Cold Spot refrigerator.—See C. E. Watson. 27-3p

FOR SALE—Lot 5, Block 36, in Orient Addition to Hamlin. Mrs. Carrie Broll, 101 East Walker St., Denison, Texas. 28-5p.

FOR SALE—5-room house with bath. See W. A. Branscum at Branscum Repair Shop. 28-2c.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day.—White Auto Store. 3tfc

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Electric paint spray gun by the hour or by the job.—White's Auto Store. 1-tfc

FOR RENT—Six room house and bath north of Katy Railroad. H. O. CASSLE & SON Office over the bank

ROOMS FOR RENT—Hot and cold water in each room; air conditioned. Special rates by the week. Morrow Hotel, Rotan. 28-2p.

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FOR RENT — 2-room furnished apartment. See Mrs. Belle Knox in South Hamlin. 29-2p.

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Miscellaneous

WILL BUY—Production. Producing royalty, or will drill attractive wildcat. James T. Cumley, Panhandle Building, Wichita Falls. 25-7p.

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WILL BUY—Production. Producing Royalty, or will Drill Attractive Wildcat. JAMES T. CUMLEY, 415 Staley Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. 29-3p.

WANTED—4 or 5 room house near grade school. See Manager at Safe-way. 29-2p.

WANTED TO RENT—Garage, car shed or barn. Trading Post Rug Store. 29-1c.

Lost and Found

FOUND—Keys on key ring on Hamlin street. Owner may have them by identifying, and by paying for this advertisement.—Call at The Herald. 16-tfc

LOST—Rollaway bed-roller between Hamlin and Sylvestre Tuesday evening. Trading Post Rug Store. 29-1c.

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MONUMENTS LETTERED—Cut letters on your old monument curbing. \$1 ft. Monuments all kinds to fill your need, pink or red granite. M. L. Haught. 23-10p.

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HUGHES MEN'S STORE. Cleaning, pressing and shine parlor. Wool blankets dry cleaned, steamed and wrapped \$1. Open late for your convenience. 29-1p.

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We are grateful to the kind friends who were so thoughtful and helpful during our bereavement in the death of our mother, Mrs. M. F. Cox. Each message of sympathy and each deed of kindness is appreciated deeply. May God bless all of you. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Milliron and family. 29-1p

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Andress and daughter, Linda, of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler of Laredo, and Paul Fowler Jr., of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Piano Recital Is Set Friday, Bonner Home

Miss Janet Bonner will present her piano pupils in a recital in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner, Friday evening, May 20 at 8 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

Those who will appear in the recital are Cel Albritton, Judy Harden, Renee Moore and Kay Shelburne. Ned Moore, who is ill with the measles, will not be able to be in the recital.

Miss Bonner is a 1949 graduate of Hamlin High School, and is studying piano under direction of Leonard Burford, head of the music department of Abilene Christian College. She will continue her teaching during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Creekmore of Houston were recent guests of Mrs. Bert W. Creekmore in the R. S. Whitley home in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson of Abilene were guests Sunday of Stephenson's mother, Mrs. Etta Stephenson in Hamlin.

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- Large Package—
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- 8 Ounce Package—
- PEP 16c
- 7 Ounce Package—
- CHERRIES 17c
- Large Package—
- POST TOASTIES . 19c
- 12 Ounce Package—
- WHEATIES 22c
- 10 Ounce Package—
- ALL BRAN 17c
- Large Package—
- RICE KRISPIES . 15c
- GRAPE NUTS ... 19c
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- PEACH NECTAR 25c
- No. 2 Can, 2 for—
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- Vienna Sausage 29c
- Pint Jar—
- Brockles Dressing 69c
- SWEETSTAKE, Can—
- Tuna Fish 35c
- DINTY MOORE, 1 1/2 lb. Can—
- Spaghetti - Meat Balls 39c
- DELGADOS, Can—
- TAMALES 19c
- SNYDERS—
- CATSUP 15c
- 8 Ounce Bottle—
- French Dressing 15c
- TOMATOES
- Ctn. of 4
- 18c

- Gallon Can—
- PEACHES 59c
- 1/2 Gallon—
- PICKLES 49c
- OLEO, lb. 21c

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- Tall Korn—
- BACON 45c lb.
- CHEESE, round ... 39c lb.
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- BACON 39c lb.
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Three From City Get Diplomas in H-SU Graduation

Diplomas will be presented to three students from Hamlin in the annual commencement exercises for Hardin-Simmons University, set for Monday, May 30, it was announced this week.

The three who will be given degrees are:

Miss Jeannine Johnston, Alfred C. Altum and Will W. Harbert. They are among the 253 seniors who will participate in the ritual.

Miss Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston, will receive a bachelor of arts degree with a major in speech and a minor in French. She has been active in various campus programs, including the Players Club, 1946 to 1949; Cowgirls, 1947 to 1949; Junior class secretary, 1948; Senior Hall council, 1949, and Bronco Sweetheart, 1949.

Altum, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Altum, will receive a bachelor of arts degree in Bible, with minors in English and sociology. He has been a member of the Ministerial council from 1945 to 1949; Life Service Band, 1947 to 1949; and intramural softball, 1945 and 1946.

Harbert, the son of Mrs. Lela Harbert, will receive a bachelor of arts degree in business administration, with minor in economics. He is a member of the Business Administration club for 1948-1949.

The largest number of students to receive degrees in the 57-year history of Hardin-Simmons will be given their diplomas.

Speaker for the commencement will be William J. Murray Jr., member of the Texas Railroad commission, and former H-SU student.

Baccalaureate services will be Sunday morning, and Sunday night, May 29, with Dr. Perry F. Webb, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Antonio, as the minister in charge.



Minnie Mae Combest, left, above, is valedictorian for the 1949 graduating class of Sylvester High School. Charles Ross McCain, right, will give the salutatory address. The two honor students have been selected for Who's Who in American High Schools for the current.



Sunday School Head To Speak in Hamlin

Rev. V. H. Lewis, superintendent of the Houston district for the Church of the Nazarene, will speak in the Hamlin Nazarene church Sunday evening, May 22, Rev. H. L. Smith, pastor, said.

Rev. Lewis will discuss Sunday school work. He is making a tour of Nazarene churches in the Abilene district in the interest of Sunday schools.

Broken Wire Caused Fire Department Run

A broken electric transmission wire on SW Second street, just off Central Avenue, caused a run of the Hamlin fire department early Tuesday morning.

The wire dropped across another wire and shorted out causing a burst of flame and heavy black smoke. Employees of the West Texas Utilities Co., repaired the wires.

Baccalaureate Is Set For Sunday Evening

Baccalaureate services for McCaulley seniors will be Sunday evening, May 22 at 8 p. m., S. R. Smith, superintendent, said this week.

Dr. Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, will preach the sermon.

The program follows: Processional, Mrs. Luther Roberts; song, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" invocation, William McReynolds; song, chorus, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer;" sermon, Dr. Don Morris; song, chorus, "Something for Jesus;" benediction, R. L. Stuckey; recessional, Mrs. Luther Roberts.

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Friendship HD Club Had Meeting Friday

Members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met in the newly-decorated Community Center Friday for their regular session.

Mrs. Cecil Brown was in charge, and roll call was answered by each member telling what she thinks is required to make a good neighbor.

Mrs. Max Harvey from the Willow Creek club gave a report of her recent trip to the district meeting in San Angelo. Theme for the meeting was "Better Homes Make for a Better World."

Miss Loretta Allen, county agent, gave a demonstration on fitting problems.

Mrs. Charlie Myatt was a guest from the Willow Creek Club, and Mrs. Hames Brown was introduced as a new member.

Cup cakes and punch were served. Those present were Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. H. E. Brown, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Sol Branscum, Mrs. Jack Collins, Mrs. Bert Fomby, Mrs. T. W. Flen-

nigen, Mrs. John Hix, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. M. S. Johnson, Mrs. Jap Kemp, Mrs. W. G. Kelly, Mrs. Edd Rogers, Mrs. Kelly Scott, Mrs. Grady Smith, Mrs. Wood Smith, Mrs. Opal Smith and the visitors. The next meeting will be May 27 at the Community Center.

Mrs. Mary Jester, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jester and two children, all of Lamesa were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Owens in Hamlin.

Mrs. Everett Townley was in Dallas several days this week transacting business.

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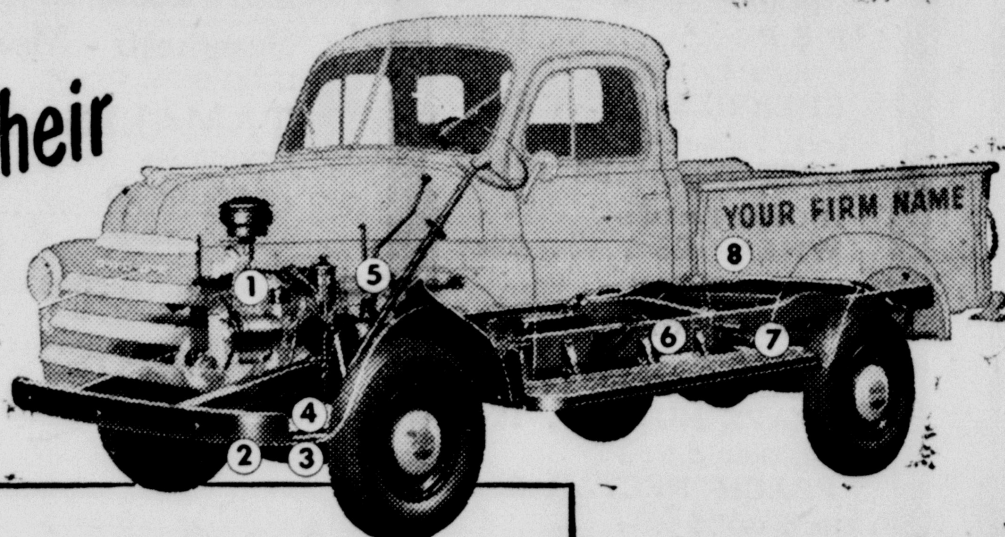
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Miss Parsons Is Lone Member of Sylvester Class

Miss Betty Ruth Parsons of Sylvester, the sole survivor of a class of three members, is the only 11th grader in the Sylvester High School during the term just closing.

One of the three members who enrolled at the beginning of the



BETTY RUTH PARSONS

quit school, and another moved out of the community, leaving Miss Parsons as the only member of the junior class.

The 1949 junior class is the "floating" class created when Texas schools began the 12-grade system.

However, the junior will not have her senior term alone, it is pointed out this week. J. H. McHenry, superintendent, said this is the last year the Sylvester school will be accredited, and high school students next year will go to the Roby school.

The entire high school in 1949 had only 24 students enrolled. Haney said, and this number is far below the requirement for full credits. The high school at one time had an enrollment of 150.

IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. B. Rowland of Hamlin was taken to Dallas last Thursday for treatment in a hospital. She was accompanied by her husband, son, Brad Rowland.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bowman last week ended: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bowman, Jr. and two boys of Dallas; Mrs. A. A. Bowman and daughter of Haskell, and Bill Bowman of Grand Prairie.

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Visiting Day for Primary Grades Was Held Last Friday; Pre-School Children Guests

With pre-school children as guests, the first two grades of Hamlin schools conducted visiting day last Friday, May 13.

Entertainment for the young guests included telling of stories, coloring of pictures, playing of games and listening to the new record player. Pupils in the first two grades spent some time in getting acquainted with the visitors.

Guests for the event were Larry Lowe, Robert Murff, Raymond Renfro, Gene Shelburne, Elvis Gillet, Georgia Ann Black, Mary Margaret Maberry, Rayford Williams, Harold Joplin.

Donny Thompson, Warren Reynolds, Terry Hudson, Brenda Greenway, Mary Alice Prather, Gwendolyn Brown, Ronald Kennedy, Russell Eugene Smith.

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Jessie Virgil Kelley, Carolyn Best, Mike Kelly, Sandy Sue Smith, Pamela Jo Young, Sue Wright, Cecil Eugene Sellers, Jerry Laverne Brewer, Donnie Helms, Earl Ray

WMU Met in Church For Royal Service

Members of the Womens Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in the church building Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program.

Mrs. I. R. Huchingson was in charge of the service, and the theme was "Christ is the Answer for the Home."

Mrs. A. Spenser gave the devotional, and Mrs. Marvin Carlton and Mrs. Willie Upshaw sang a duet, with Mrs. Jack Russell as accompanist.

Others on the program were Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, Mrs. W. L. Boyd and Mrs. A. G. Irwin.

Donald Johnson Is President of NYPS

Donald Johnson was elected president of the Nazarene Young People's Society in an election of officers for the organization Sunday evening.

Other officers named were Hazel Higdon, vice president and Dolly Walsh, secretary. Marvin Johnson and Hazel Higdon were chosen to represent the society at the annual convention near Lueders in June.

Sampson, Retha Faye Smith, Robert Lee Brandon, Johnnie Essary and David Wright. Roy Callan Houghton, formerly of Hamlin, but now of Abilene, was a guest in Miss Wade's second grade.

Hamlin Garden Club Met in Teague Home

Members of the Hamlin Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Tom Teague last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Bailey gave the opening prayer. Leader for the afternoon was Mrs. Luther Marr. She discussed the growing of shrubs from cuttings.

Mrs. LaFoy Patterson discussed the use of the compost, and how to make it.

Miscellaneous garden ideas were discussed by Mrs. Roy Carmichael.

Roll call was answered by the naming of a blue flower. Mrs. W. H. Plakens was a guest of the club.

Mrs. Wilson Hostess To Wesleyan Guild

Mrs. E. M. Wilson was hostess in her home last Tuesday evening to members of the Wesleyan Service Guild, when work of the organization for the year was closed.

Following a short business session Mrs. Earl Brown, delegate to the conference at Lubbock, gave a report of the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Farrow gave the lesson for the evening.

The Guild's next meeting will be in September, when new officers take over for the succeeding year.

SINGING AT TUXEDO

The Tuxedo school auditorium will be the scene of the fourth Sunday singing, it was announced this week by Gayle Baize, secretary of the song group.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAllister of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Osgood and children of Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Lovvorn of Stamford were guests in Hamlin Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. D. McAllister and Mrs. Tom McAllister.

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Sylvester Baby Survives Fall Into Farm Well

A fall into a farm well in which 14 feet of water was standing brought only minor injuries, including a thorough wetting, to Ronnie Jeffrey, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jeffrey of the Golan community.

The baby, playing in the yard at the home of his uncle, J. T. Jeffrey, climbed over a 30-inch curbing and plunged 18 feet to the water-level.

A board which had fallen into the well and become wedged between concrete rings under the water, saved the child from drowning.

Jack Jeffrey, 4-year-old cousin of Ronnie, ran to the house for help. Mrs. A. W. Jeffrey, mother of Ronnie, climbed down into the well and held the child, while Mrs. J. T. Jeffrey ran into a nearby field and called her husband, who pulled the pair to safety.

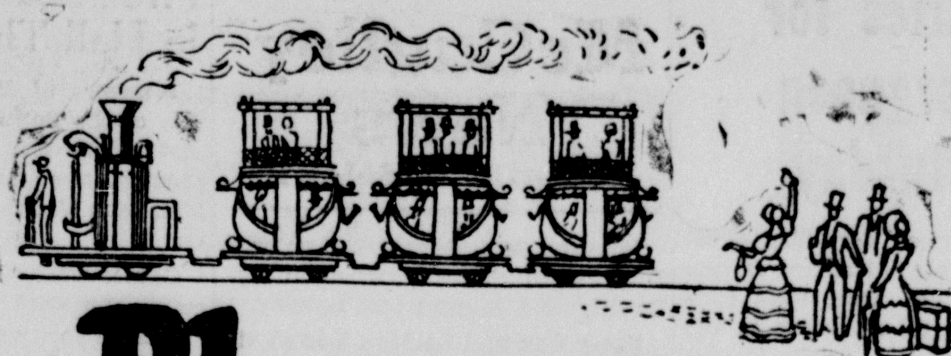
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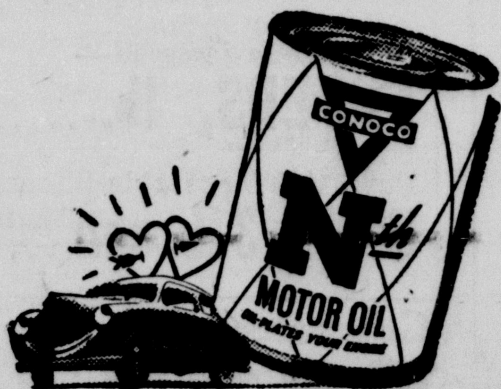
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Final Rites for C. C. Ferguson Held Saturday

Funeral services for Charles C. Ferguson, 55-year-old retired farmer of the McCaulley area, were conducted at 3 p. m. Saturday in the McCaulley Baptist Church.

Ferguson died in the family home Friday afternoon following a long illness. He had been in poor health for six months.

Rev. R. L. Stuckey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of McCaulley was in charge of the rites, assisted by Rev. T. M. Harrell of Abilene.

Survivors are: the widow, the former Annie Ruth Martin; three sons, Charles A. Ferguson of Sylvester, John Martin Ferguson of Longview, and Bobbie Ferguson of McCaulley; four daughters, Mrs. Roy Parsons of Roby, Mrs. E. K. Willis and Mrs. E. D. Mays of Fort Worth and Jo Ann Ferguson of McCaulley.

Burial was in the McCaulley Cemetery, directed by the Barrow Funeral Home.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week were: Lere Lee Mayes, May 10, surgery; Mrs. M. M. Bigham, May 11, medical; Wain Butler, May 12, medical; Mrs. R. L. Smart, May 12, medical; Judy Sproles, May 13, medical; Mrs. Bill Kendall, May 13, medical; Mrs. F. E. Meek of Sylvester, May 13, surgery; Mrs. Floyd Smith, May 14, medical; Oletha Maynard, May 14, medical; M. H. Cassleberry, May 14, medical; Charles White, May 15, medical; J. C. Forbes, of McCaulley, May 15, surgery; Mrs. R. C. Mayes, May 17, medical; Mrs. L. B. Gilbert, of Sylvester, May 17, medical; Carmen Abitto, May 17, medical; Tom Jones, May 17, medical; Jimmy Smith, of Sweetwater, May 18, medical; Bobby Robertson, May 18, medical.

Patients dismissed from the hospital during the past week were: Mrs. O. F. Kelley, May 13; Mrs. W. B. Cotton, May 13; Sunny Teague, May 13; Dwain Butler, May 14; Mrs. R. L. Smart, May 14; Sarah Jean, May 14; Judy Sproles, May 15; Mrs. Bill Kendall, May 15; Mrs. Bess M. Reynolds, May 16; Oletha Maynard, May 16; Lere Lee Mayes, May 16; Charles White, May 17; Mrs. Floyd Smith, May 17; M. H. Cassleberry, May 17; Mrs. L. B. Gilbert, May 18.

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McCaulley News

By PAULINE SMART

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Boiles from Brownsfield visited relatives in McCaulley and Hamlin last Sunday.

Patsy Cox and LaDean Dowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dowell and son, Harvey Do, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Riddle from Seagraves visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tabb last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Cox and daughter, Donnie Nell, visited in Merkel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ferguson from Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell from San Simeon, California, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mauldin from Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dean from Sylvester, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawlis last Sunday.

Mrs. George Bradford and son, from Odessa, are visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawlis and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawlis, and Pauline Smart visited in Abilene last Tuesday.

A McCain family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffin and family last Sunday.

The McCaulley High School baseball team played the Celotex men at Celotex last Tuesday night and defeated them by a score of 13-7. The annual Junior-Senior banquet was given last Thursday night by the Baptist W. M. U. at the school lunchroom. Buford Jackson was the toastmaster; Rev. R. L. Stuckey gave the invocation; Mrs. W. C. Kean gave the welcome; Pauline Smart gave the response; and the benediction was given by Ben Short. Rev. Goen from Hardin-Simmons University was the speaker for the evening. Dixie Maberry sang a solo, and Gerry Rush, Pauline Smart, and Dixie Maberry sang trio. Margaret Miller gave a reading, "Where There is a Will, There's a Way."

IN CALLAN HOSPITAL

C. C. Stephens of McCaulley underwent treatment in the Callan Hospital, Roby, last week.

Fire Auxiliary Met In Hall Thursday

Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Hamlin Fire Department met in the fire hall last Thursday evening, when Mrs. Jack White and Mrs. Tom Vaughan were co-hostesses.

Games were played for entertainment, and work was done on quilts.

Present for the meeting were, Mrs. Sol Branscum, Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. Garland Coltharp, Mrs. Alton Mayfield, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. Mickey McGuire, Mrs. Bryant Conner, Mrs. Tom Vaughan, Mrs. J. H. Foster, Mrs. Elmer Brewer, Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Nute Stephens and Mrs. H. E. Lawson.

Mrs. Sol Branscum and Mrs. Elmer Brewer will be hostesses for the meeting on May 26.

Snake Catchers to Get Credit from College

Students will receive college credit for catching snakes this summer in the second annual University Texas zoology field trip.

In a five-week study course on animal life in the Trans-Pecos-Edwards Plateau region, students will substitute guns and traps for books and collect as many specimens of wild life as possible.

Accompanied by Zoology Professor W. Frank Blair, 20 students will leave June 6 for the Blackstone Ranch, 15 miles south of Sheffield, and will continue their work through July 12.

Dr. Blair says specimens should be of particular interest because the area of study represents a change from the Trans-Pecos region wild life to that of the Edwards.

Specimens will be brought to the University for addition to the zoology museum, and plants as well as animals will be included.

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Dorcas Class Met for Business, Program

Members of the Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church, met last Wednesday for a business session and Mother's Day program.

The table was decorated with colorful flowers. Refreshments of chicken salad, stuffed eggs, olives, crackers and mints, with punch, were served.

Birthday for the month of May were recognized, and small birthday cakes were presented to Mr. Cauthern, Mrs. Bristow, Mrs. Mus, and Mrs. Stephenson.

Next social meeting for the class will be June 8, in the church basement at 2 p. m.

Those present were Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. Martha Music, Mrs. Lee Harbart, Mrs. N. E. Money, Mrs. D. L. Bristow, Mrs. W. B. Boyd, Mrs. J. M. McGough, Mrs. Mattie Brewer, Mrs. Wade Dennie, Mrs. Sallie Cauthern, Mrs. Minnie Cooper, and Mrs. Etta Stephenson, teacher.

Hamlin Births

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